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No. of Page: 18 totalDate: 06-11-04By Raquel West: *Raquel West***PATENT**Attorney Docket No. 2002P00329US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:

Andrew Li et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,367

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: AUTOMATIC ULTRASOUND TRANSMIT  
POWER SETTING METHOD AND SYSTEM

Examiner: Ali Imam

Group: 3737

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the  
above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
  - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
  - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals &  
Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals &  
interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) month(s).  
☐ Please enter the Amendment mailed \_\_\_\_\_ (a copy which is attached).  
☒ Please enter the enclosed Amendment.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ references.  
☐ New arguments  
☐ New evidence in support of patentability  
☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney (37 C.F.R. 1.34)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))**4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

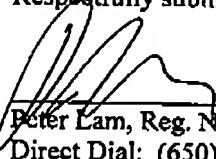
For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	26	- 24	= 2	x \$ 18	\$36.00
Indep. Claim	7	- 5	= 2	x \$ 84	\$ 172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280	\$ 0.00
				Basic filing Fee	\$770.00
				Total	\$978.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$978.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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